

# Newsletter

Deansbrook Infant School

NEWSLETTER NO.10

'Learn, Grow, Achieve Together'

15<sup>th</sup> November 2024



Value of the month:

## Co-operation

Link to the British Value of Mutual respect and tolerance of others



## Message from Mrs Catley

Well done to everyone who dressed in yellow or wore spots to school today. We hope we have raised lots of money for Children in Need. We will let you know how much we raised next week.

### Phonics workshops

Thank you to all the Reception parents/carers who attended our phonics workshops on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. These are a great opportunity to see how we teach phonics at school and then work with your child on some phonics activities together. There were also a pack of lovely resources to take home so that you can continue to support your child at home.

As always these workshops were a great success and we had some very positive comments from parents/carers who were able to come along.

I helped my son to hold his pen properly

Lovely to join my daughter and learn how I can help her at home

I learnt how to pronounce phonemes correctly

Thank you to Mrs Erman for leading the workshops and well done to all the Reception children who worked so hard ! If you were unable to attend, the presentation is available on the school website.

### Barnet Environmental Centre

Year 2 had a wonderful time at the Barnet Environmental Centre this week learning about different types of habitats. They searched under leaves in the damp ground and used nets to find out what lives in a pond.



# Dates for your diary

## Autumn Term 2024

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November – Year 2 Infant Music Festival at Mathilda Marks-Kennedy Primary School**

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November – Year 1 visit to the RAF museum

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November – Flu vaccinations session 2

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – Rocksteady Concert at 9am in the hall (for parents/carers of children who attend Rocksteady)**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Fair (after school)**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Fun Day (parent/carer helpers needed please)**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Reception/Year 1 Christmas concert at 9am: Red and Purple**

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Lunch

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Reception/Year 1 Christmas concert at 9am: Blue and Green**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Year 2 Christmas concert at 9am: Gold Class**

**Nursery Christmas concerts at 11.15am and 3.00pm**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Year 2 Christmas concert at 9am: Silver Class**

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Nursery and Reception Parties PM

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Reception, Y1 and Y2 visit to the Finchley Arts Depot theatre**

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Y1 and Y2 Parties PM

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December - End of Term for part-time Nursery

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December – End of term:

Reception finish at 1.15pm

Full time Nursery, Year 1 and Year 2 finish at 1.30pm

**\*All dates in bold type can be attended by parents/carers**

## Attendance

This week the attendance in each class has been...

Class	Attendance %
<b>Gold Class</b>	<b>97%</b>
Silver Class	95%
Green Class	93%
Purple Class	96%
Red Class	89%
Blue Class	84.5%

**Well done Gold Class!**



## Birthdays

**Happy Birthday to these children who celebrated their birthday this week:**

Jude and Marwa in Green Class  
Shahmeer and Sumaiya in Purple Class

**We hope you all had a lovely day.**

## Stay and Play session For Fathers and Male Carers

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December

10am – 12pm

**FREE tea and toast**

**Fun activities**

**Opportunity to meet other Dads**

**Support and advice**

**Find out more about becoming a  
Parents Champion**

Greentop Centre, Lanacre Avenue,  
Quakers Course, Grahame Park.  
NW9 5WR



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Shpresojme te kaloni nje

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Hello. We hope you have a good weekend  
(Albanian)

## Do you need to hire a space?

Our school hall is now available to hire through Sharesy.

The hall is suitable for a regular booking for a class or club or for one off family occasions, such as a children's party. Please click on the following link:

<https://www.sharesy.com/s/deansbrook-infant-school-main-hall>